

Amendments to the Specification

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Please replace Paragraph 0025 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] A rotating connector 38 having a front side 40 and a rear side 42 is attached with the first end 34 of the shaft 32. The rotating connector 38 is attached with the first end 34 of the shaft 32, preferably by having screws 44 passing through the ~~rear side 42 and front side 40~~ and the rear side 42 of the rotating connector 38 and fastening the ~~front side 40~~ rear side 42 of the rotating connector 38 to the first end 34 of the shaft 32.

Please replace Paragraph 0027 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] Two heatsinks 58, each having a top side 60, a bottom side 62, and a front side 63 are connected with the ~~rear side 42~~ front side 40 of the rotating connector 38. The heatsinks 58 preferably are removably connected with the ~~rear side 42~~ front side 40 of the rotating connector 38, but they can also be affixed to the rotating connector 38. Preferably, the heatsink 58 is made from a conductive material, such as aluminum. However, in other embodiments other types of materials may also be used, such as plastics.

Please replace Paragraph 0028 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] The bottom side 62 of the heatsink 58 has an inner portion 64. The inner portion 64 is formed to be substantially ~~coplanar~~ adjacent to and in contact with the peripheral boundary 10 of the container 4. When attached with the rotating connector 38, the heatsinks 58 are oriented to form a container receiver 66 that surrounds a container 4 when a container 4 is placed therein.

Please replace Paragraph 0033 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

[0033] The operation of the liquid cooler is as follows: The heatsinks 58, with or without a cooling substance, preferably are removed from a freezer where they have been stored. The heatsinks 58 are then connected with the ~~rear side 42~~ front side 40 of the rotating connector 38. For liquid coolers that use an outer covering, the heatsinks will be placed within the outer covering and will be oriented to form the container receiver 66. A container 4 is placed into the container receiver 66 so that the container 4 lies along its longitudinal axis in the container receiver 66.

Please replace Paragraph 0038 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

[0038] While the embodiments of the invention disclosed herein are presently considered to be preferred, various changes and modifications can be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. For example, in other embodiments of the invention there may be a different number of heatsinks. More than two heatsinks may be connected with the ~~rear side~~ front side of the rotating connector, with the heatsinks oriented to form a container receiver as previously described. Alternatively, one heatsink may be used.